

# Comparative Statement.

We here present the rate charged for current for lighting and power in a number of cities of the United States. These figures are presented in order that you may draw your own comparisons between the rates charged in Newport News and the rates charged in other cities.

## VIRGINIA CITIES

Name of City.	Kilowatt Rate Business Lighting.	Kilowatt Rate Power.
Portsmouth	10 1/2 c.	10 c. to 4 1/2 c.
Suffolk	13 1/2 c.	9 c. to 4 c.
Richmond	10 c. to 4 c.	10 c. to 4 c.
Danville	8 c.	4 c.
Roanoke	12 c. to 6 c.	12 c. to 6 c.
Bedford City	8 c. to 6 c.	8 c. to 6 c.
Fredericksburg	12 c. to 7 c.	7 c. to 3 1/2 c.
Pocahontas	10 c.	10 c.
Clifton Forge	10 c. to 6 c.	10 c. to 6 c.
Hristol	12 c.	10 c.
Charlottesville	18 c. to 5 c.	18 c. to 5 c.
Farmville	10 c.	10 c.
*Petersburg	10 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
*Lynchburg	11 c. to 5 1/2 c.	10 c. to 3 c.

\*Water-power plants.

## Cities Outside of Virginia

Name of City.	Kilowatt Rate Business Lighting.	Kilowatt Rate Power.
Sacramento, Cal.	10 c.	10 c. to 3 1/2 c.
Colorado Springs, Col.	12 1/2 c. to 6 c.	10 c. to 4 1/2 c.
Meriden, Conn.	12 1/2 c.	10 c. to 4 1/2 c.
Macon, Ga.	15 c. to 6 c.	13 1/2 c. to 5 1/2 c.

Joliet, Ill.	18 c. to 9 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Rockford, Ill.	15 c. to 7 1/2 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	20 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
Council Bluffs, Iowa	15 c.	10 c.
Sioux City, Iowa	12 c. to 7 1/2 c.	5 c.
Topeka, Kan.	10 c. to 6 c.	6 c. to 4 c.
Pittsfield, Mass.	20 c. to 10 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
Abarn, Maine	12 c.	6 c.
Joplin, Mo.	10 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 3 1/2 c.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	15 c. to 10 c.	10 c. to 4 1/2 c.
Schenectady, N. Y.	15 c. to 7 1/2 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Canton, Ohio	12 c.	10 c.
York, Pa.	10 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	17 1/2 c. to 9 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Knoxville, Tenn.	10 c. to 8 c.	10 c. to 6 c.
Spokane, Wash.	15 c. to 5 c.	7 c.
Superior, Wis.	12 1/2 c. to 10 c.	
New York	10 c. (with dis.)	10 c. to 4 c.
Brooklyn	12 c. (with dis.)	10 c. to 5 c.
Baltimore	10 c. to 5 c.	12 c. to 4 c.
Pittsburg	12 c. (net.)	12 c. to 3 c.
San Francisco	9 c. to 3 c.	9 c. to 3 c.
Detroit	16 c. to 4 c.	4 c.
Cleveland	12 1/2 c. to 5 c.	6 1/2 c. to 4 c.
Buffalo	12 c. to 6 c.	6 c. to 3 c.
Cincinnati	10 c. to 6 c.	10 c. to 4 c.
Washington	10 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 5 c.
Newark, N. J.	13 c. (net.)	10 c. (with discount)
Birmingham, Ala.	15 c.	16 c. (with discount)
Montgomery, Ala.	15 c. to 12 c.	5 c.
Tampa, Fla.	12 c.	12 c. to 4 c.

Wilmington, N. C.	14 c. to 10 c.	7 c. to 5 c.
Springfield, O.	8 c.	6 c.
Altoona, Pa.	8 c. to 5 c.	8 c. to 4 c.
Chester, Pa.	15 c. to 6 c.	10 c. (with discount)
Wheeling, W. Va.	15 c. (with discount)	10 c. to 3 c.
Augusta, Ga.	12 c. to 6 c.	15 c. to 3 c.

\*Water-power plant.

## (Kilowatt Rates of Water Power Plants)

Name of City.	Business Lighting.	Power.
Posatello, Idaho	16 c.	12 c. to 10 c.
Ottawa, Ill.	7 c. to 5 c.	3 c.
Sterling, Ill.	20 c. to 10 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
Skowhegan, Me.	10 c. to 6 c.	(not given)
Dover, N. H.	15 c. to 7 1/2 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
Canandaigua, N. Y.	11 c. to 6 c.	11 c. to 6 c.
Hudson, N. Y.	15 c. (with discounts)	10 c. to 3 c.
Johnstown, N. Y.	10 c. (net.)	10 c. (with discount)
Kingston, N. Y.	15 c. to 11 c.	7 c. to 3 1/2 c.
Plattsburg, N. Y.	20 c. to 6 c.	10 c. to 2 c.
Watertown, N. Y.	12 1/2 c. to 10 c.	(not given)
Ashville, N. C.	15 c. to 7 1/2 c.	8 c. to 4 c.
Portland, Ore.	20 c. to 5 c.	7 c. to 2 c.
Reading, Pa.	12 c. (with discounts)	7 1/2 c. (with dis.)
Columbia, S. C.	12 c.	8 c. (with discounts)
Ogden, Utah	11 c.	10 c. (with discounts)
Salt Lake, Utah	11 c.	10 c. (with discounts)
Hurlington, Va.	10 c. to 7 1/2 c.	5 1/2 c.
Walla Walla, Wash.	15 c. to 5 c.	10 c. to 3 c.
Janesville, Wis.	10 c. to 5 c.	5 c.

The Citizens Railway, Light & Power Co.'s rate for current for lighting purposes is 10c per kilowatt, with discounts as follows: On all bills up to \$20, 10 per cent.; from \$20 to \$50, 20 per cent.; from \$50 upwards, 25 per cent.

Current for driving motors, day load: Current to amount of 100 K. W., 9c per K. W.; 100 to 250 K. W., 8c per K. W.; 250 to 1,000 K. W., 7c per K. W.; 1,000 K. W. and upwards, 6c per K. W.

# CITIZENS RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

W. W. S. BUTLER, General Manager.

## PIERCE FIRE RAGING IN HOLD OF STEAMER

British Steamer Inkum Puts Into  
Port With Cotton Cargo  
Burning.

DAMAGE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE

Chesapeake & Ohio Tug May be Cal-  
ed Upon to Assist in Forcing Steam  
into the Holds—Vessel is Enroute  
From Galveston for Bremen.

With a fierce fire raging in the cot-  
ton cargo in her forward holds, the  
British steamship Inkum, Captain  
McKegg, arrived at this port yesterday  
morning from Galveston, Texas, en-  
route for Bremen, Germany. The  
vessel anchored in the harbor off  
Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 8, where  
she will remain until the flames are  
extinguished.

The fire was discovered Friday  
morning when the Inkum was below  
Hatteras, but it probably had been  
burning a day or more. As soon as  
possible after the flames were dis-  
covered steam was turned into the  
holds, but it probably will be several  
days before the fire is extinguished.  
If necessary, one or two of the Ches-  
apeake & Ohio tugs will assist in put-  
ting out the blaze by forcing steam  
into the holds.

What damage has been done the  
cargo cannot be ascertained at this  
time, but it is thought likely that the  
damage will amount to thousands of  
dollars. Thus far the vessel has not  
been damaged. As soon as the fire  
is under control, the hatches will be  
opened and the damaged bales re-  
moved by salvors. It probably will  
be a week before the Inkum can pro-  
ceed on her journey.

On January 26, 1907, the British  
steamship Inkum, owned by the same  
company as the Inkum, arrived at this  
port from Galveston, Texas, with the  
cotton cargo in No. 1 hold afire. She  
remained in port a week. The damage  
to her cargo amounted to \$75,000.

Saturday, April 4, 1908.

Arrived.

Steamer Inkum (Br.) McKegg, Gal-  
veston—to Warren & Monks Coal

Company for bunker coal. Has cargo  
afire.  
Steamer Romsdalen (Br.) Witten,  
Savannah—to Chesapeake & Ohio  
Coal and Coke Company for bunker  
coal.

Steamer Fornu (Br.) Pierce, Port  
Tampa—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal  
and Coke Company for bunker coal.  
Vessel proceeded shipyard.

Steamer Miramar (Br.) Gibson,  
New York—to White Oak Coal Com-  
pany in ballast.

Schooner James W. Paul, Jr., Meech,  
Portland—to White Oak Coal Com-  
pany in ballast.

Schooner Samuel Dillaway, Smith,  
New York—to White Oak Coal Com-  
pany in ballast.

Schooner Laura L. Sprague, Pierce,  
Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal  
and Coke Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Romsdalen (Br.) Witten,  
Liverpool—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal  
and Coke Company.

Schooner Independent, Farrow, Ban-  
gor—White Oak Coal Company.

Barge Bombay for Boston—White  
Oak Coal Company.

Sailed.

Steamers Alleghany (Br.) Norfolk  
and Liverpool; Romsdalen (Br.) Liver-  
pool; Bay State, Suedern, Boston;  
Bay City, Keene, Boston.

Schooner Jane Palmer, Bowen, Ban-  
gor.

### Calendar for Today.

Sun rises ..... 5:45 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 6:31 p. m.  
High water ..... 9:52 a. m.; 1:20 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:22 a. m.; 7:26 p. m.

### Calendar for Monday.

Sun rises ..... 5:43 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 6:32 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:41 a. m.; 2:12 p. m.  
Low water ..... 8:14 a. m.; 8:17 p. m.

### RECEIPTS FROM GAME.

The total receipts from the base-  
ball game between William and Mary  
and Richmond College at the Casino  
park yesterday afternoon was \$150.  
The total of all of the expenses in-  
cident to the game was about \$125.  
The teams arrived in this city over  
the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at  
10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and  
left on the return trip at 5:25 o'clock  
in the afternoon. Richmond made  
its headquarters at the Warwick Hotel  
and the William and Mary players  
dined at the Lexington Hotel. Both  
teams were accompanied by small con-  
tingents of students.

### Mr. Davis Here.

Mr. Richard Davis is visiting his  
parents, Councilman and Mrs. R. Lee  
Davis on Thirty-fourth street. Mr.  
Davis has been a member of the en-  
gineering staff of the new Virginian  
Railway for several years.

## STATE S. S. CONVENTION

Five Hundred Delegates Expected  
to Attend.

MANY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Every Sunday School in Virginia is  
Entitled to One Representative in  
Addition to Pastor and Superinten-  
dent—Twenty from Here.

Sunday school workers here are very  
much interested in preparations for  
the annual convention of the Virginia  
State Sunday School Association,  
which begins at Roanoke on Tuesday,  
April 14. Every Protestant Sunday  
school in the state is entitled to one  
delegate, in addition to the pastor  
and superintendent, and it is expected  
that there will be 500 delegates in  
attendance from all parts of the state.  
Mr. W. C. Harris, president of the  
local association, said last night that  
this city would send about 20 dele-  
gates. All who intend to make the  
trip should report their names at  
once to Rev. J. A. Taylor, chairman  
of the entertainment committee, Ro-  
anoke. Homes will be provided for  
all the guests, and it is necessary that  
the names should be received as soon  
as possible.

The convention will meet in Cal-  
vary Baptist church Tuesday evening  
at 8 o'clock. The local delegation  
will leave here on the morning Ches-  
apeake & Ohio train so as to be in  
Roanoke in time for the opening ses-  
sion.

Sessions will be held morning, after-  
noon and evening Wednesday and  
Thursday, the convention closing with  
the meeting Thursday night.  
Some distinguished speakers will be  
present and address the convention,  
among them being: Mr. W. C. Pearce,  
Chicago, international secretary, or-  
ganized adult Bible class movement;  
Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Newark, N. J., in-  
ternational secretary, elementary  
grades; Mr. Archibald McLean, Clin-  
chmount, president Foreign Christian  
Missionary Society; Mr. R. E. Dillen-  
dorfer, New York, secretary young  
people's missionary movement; Rev.  
A. L. Phillips, D. D., Richmond, gen-  
eral superintendent Sunday school work

of the Southern Presbyterian church;  
Dr. Charles Rhodes, Baltimore, gen-  
eral secretary Maryland Sunday  
School Association; Rev. J. M. Pfeil-  
er, D. D., Petersburg, of Baptist Sun-  
day school and Bible board; Rev. W.  
W. Smith, Lynchburg, president Ran-  
dolph-Macon system and Woma's Col-  
lege; Prof. Ormand H. Stone, Char-  
lottesville, University of Virginia;  
Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Lynch-  
burg, pastor First Baptist church;  
Rev. Richard K. Bennett, Lynchburg,  
state superintendent Anti-Saloon  
League; Hon. W. L. Walton, Wood-  
stock, Sunday school board, Baltimore  
conference; Rev. George W. Wray,  
Hampton, Virginia Sunday school  
board; Rev. B. M. Porter, Richmond,  
American Bible Society; Rev. T. B.  
Ray, Richmond, educational secretary,  
Southern Baptist convention; Rev. T.  
H. Lacy, D. D., Blackstone; Mr. J. R.  
Jopling, Danville, member executive  
committee, International Sunday  
School Association.

In addition to the above there will  
be the state department superintend-  
ents and a large number of other  
workers.

## THEATRICAL

Voelckel & Nolan's "Dandy Dixie  
Minstrels" will be the attraction at  
the Academy of Music on next Thurs-  
day night.

The "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" a mad  
to be the largest organization of negro  
performers on tour this season, com-  
prising 30 comedians, singers, dancers  
and musicians, including the "Cotton  
Pickers' Band" of solo musicians.  
The performance offered by the  
Dandy Dixie Minstrels begins with a  
new spectacular first part.  
The lower floor will be reserved for  
whites only, while the balcony will be  
given over to the colored people for  
this engagement. The next sale  
opens Tuesday morning.

De Wolfe Hopper Coming.  
Manager Booker announces that De-  
Wolfe Hopper and Margaret Clarke  
will appear at the Academy of Music  
in the musical comedy, "Happy Land,"  
the latter part of this month.

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## SABBATH DAY SERVICES

Revival Meeting Continue at Trinity  
Methodist Church.

LARGE CROWDS HEAR MR. CHRISTIAN

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford at Newport  
News Baptist—Revival is in Prog-  
ress at Chestnut Avenue Methodist  
and Church of Christ.

Much interest has been manifested  
in the revival services which have  
been in progress at the Trinity Meth-  
odist church during the past week.  
Large congregations have gathered to  
hear the pastor, Rev. W. Astory  
Christian, preach, and there have  
been a score of conversions.  
The revival will continue tonight.  
The pastor's subjects today will be  
as follows: 11 a. m., "Christ, the Sav-  
ior," 8 p. m., "The Soul's Last Sen-  
tence."

### Newport News Baptist.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, pastor of  
the Hampton Memorial Baptist  
church, will preach at the Newport  
News Baptist church this morning and  
evening. His subjects will be as fol-  
lows: Morning, "The Flood Tide of  
Power;" evening, "An Old Love  
Story." Rev. Mr. Sanford will address  
the Barneka class this morning at  
9:50 o'clock.

### First Presbyterian.

Rev. R. A. Kapsley, of Richmond,  
editor of the Presbyterian Sunday  
School periodicals, will preach at the  
First Presbyterian church this morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock and this evening at  
8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. T.  
Wellford, is absent from the city.

### St. Vincent's Catholic.

Services will be held at St. Vincent's  
Catholic church today as follows:  
First mass at 8 o'clock; second ser-  
vice at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school  
at 3 o'clock; benediction of the blessed  
Sacrament at 7:30 o'clock.

### Church of Christ.

A series of revival services will be-  
gin at the Twenty-fourth Street  
Church of Christ today. The pastor,  
Rev. D. S. Henkel, will be assisted in  
the meeting by Rev. William Burleigh,  
a strong preacher and successful  
evangelist of Portsmouth. This  
morning the pastor will preach, and  
in the evening at 7:45 o'clock Rev. Mr.

Burleigh will preach on the subject,  
"Who is on the Lord's Side?" After  
the morning service there will be a  
special consecrative meeting. The  
Relief Association will meet at 3  
o'clock this afternoon.

### Second Presbyterian.

Rev. P. B. Henderlite, the pastor,  
will preach at the Second Presbyterian  
church this morning at 11 o'clock and  
this evening at 8 o'clock.

### Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. W. C. Sale, pastor of the Bap-  
tist Tabernacle, announces the fol-  
lowing subjects for today: Morning, "How  
to Have Happy Homes;" evening, "Be  
Ye Reconciled to God?"

### Calvary Baptist.

Rev. R. B. Sanford will preach at  
the Calvary Baptist church this morn-  
ing and evening at the usual hours.

### Thirtieth Street Christian.

Services will be held at the  
Thirtieth Street Christian church to-  
day. This morning at 11 o'clock the  
pastor, Rev. W. R. Motley, will preach  
on the subject, "The Gospel of Con-  
tentment." This evening at 8 o'clock  
the subject will be, "The First Crime  
—The Wages that Sin Pays." There  
will be special music at both services.

### Grace Episcopal.

There will be services, holy com-  
munion and sermon by the rector,  
Rev. H. J. Geiger, at the Grace Episco-  
pal church this morning at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school will be held at 9:30  
o'clock this morning.

Chestnut Avenue Methodist Church.  
There have been thirteen conver-  
sions and reclamations during the re-  
vival which has been in progress at  
the Chestnut Avenue Methodist  
church the past week. Services will  
continue throughout this week. The  
pastor will preach this morning at 11  
o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock.  
This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the pas-  
tor will preach at the Cottonwood  
Avenue church.

### St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. Ashton, of New York state,  
will conduct services at St. Paul's  
Episcopal church this morning and  
evening at the usual hours.

### Grace Methodist.

At Grace Methodist church today  
the pastor, Rev. H. W. Dunkley, will  
preach on the following subjects: 11  
a. m., "Christ in the Home;" 8 p. m.,  
"Christ in the Church."

### Seventh Day Adventist.

Rev. G. A. Stevens, pastor of the  
Seventh Day Adventist church, will  
lecture this evening at 7:30 o'clock  
on the subject, "The Seven Seals of  
the Book of Revelations."

### Memorial Guild.

The Joseph Charles Memorial Guild  
will meet at the Pocahontas Hotel to-  
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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